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APPARATUS, IMAGE)	
PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE)	
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND)	
RECORDING MEDIUM)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.